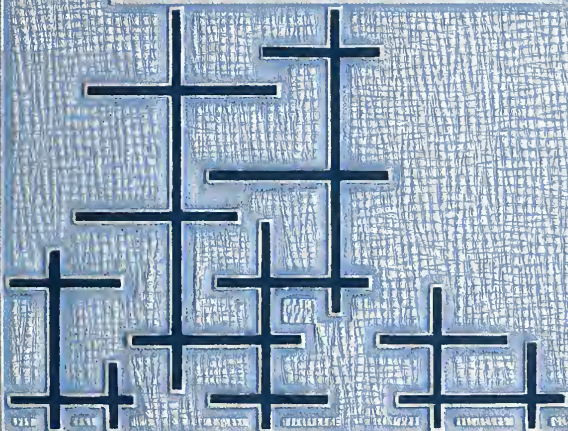
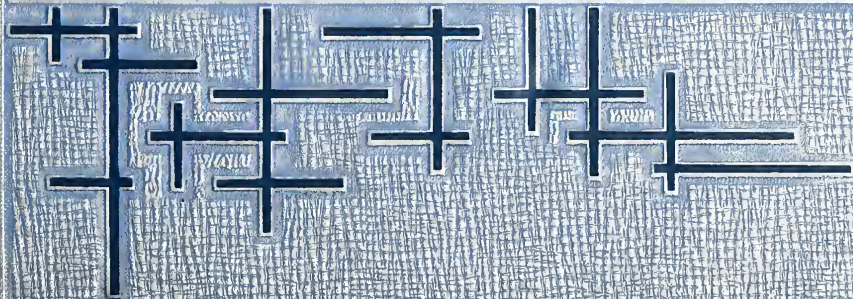


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THE GEMS
of
Rockcreek Center School
Bluffton, Indiana



Dedication

You are typical teens . . . making fun out of work . . . sharing interests . . . you like jeans but can change to glamour when it fits the occasion.

Yes, you're typical teens . . . go steady . . . about five months . . . dress up . . . heels for her . . . tie for him . . . you know how to drive . . . rely on the family bus . . . get it . . . say twice a week. You snack, watch television, listen to the radio while doing home work.

You're a typical high school student . . . you go out for sports one hundred per cent . . . you hold down a job . . . baby sit . . . sometimes into early hours of morning . . . you work in stores . . . garages . . . on the family farm . . . up late . . . little spare time.

Your daily schedule is a familiar pattern of high school life . . . get up at 7:00 . . . maybe 7:30 . . . sometimes oversleep . . . ride the bus . . . go at break-neck speed to classes . . . drink cokes . . . munch candy bars and potato chips . . . now and then you order a real feed . . . you enjoy school but hate to admit it . . . study some . . . three hours a night . . . no . . . a week . . . average "B" well, maybe "C" . . . anyway you make the grade . . . just . . . but you're satisfied because you are a teenager.

Foreword

This is our school. As you look back through this book several years from now, we, the staff, sincerely hope that you may see in it a lasting record of the persons and events that have played a part in your lives this year.

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M.S., Indiana University



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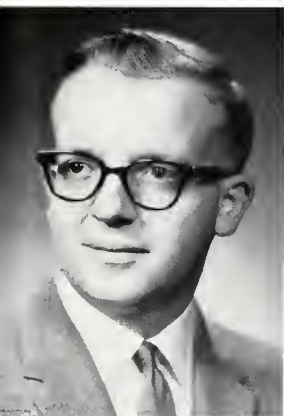
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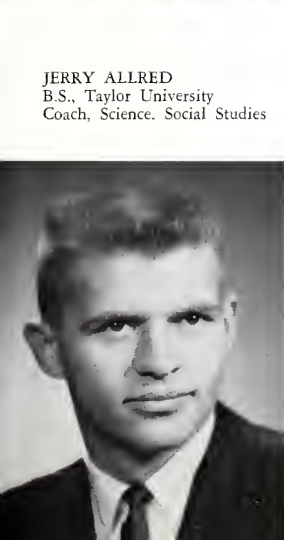
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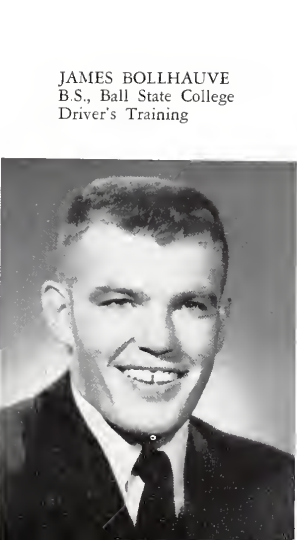
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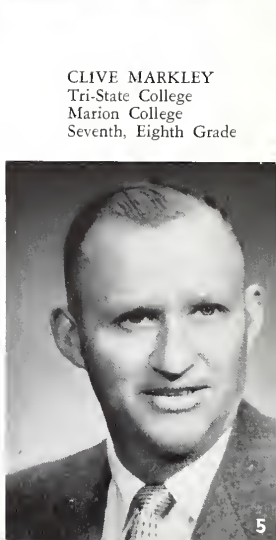
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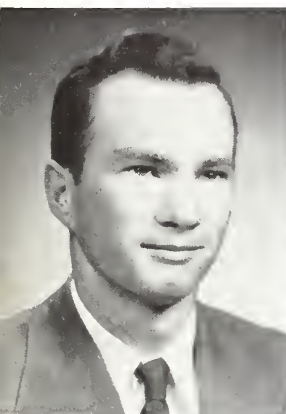
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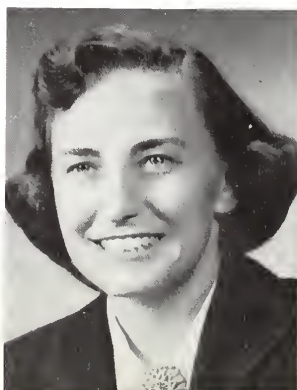


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MARTHA PATCH
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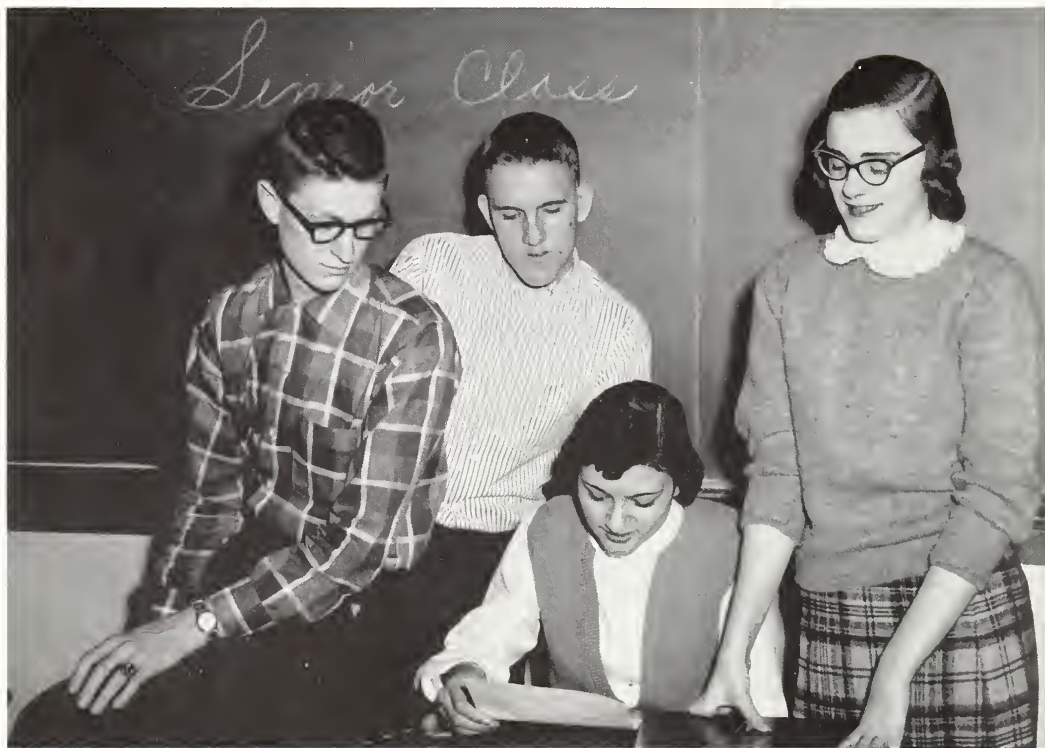
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seniors

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



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Sharon Elzey

TREASURER

Lynne Koons

CLASS MOTTO—This far and farther

CLASS COLORS—yellow and white

CLASS FLOWER—white carnation

CLASS SPONSOR—Mr. Wayne Lee





CHARLES LARRY BAYLESS
"Larry"

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RITA SUE BRADEN
"Sue"

JUDITH ANN BRICKLEY
"Jude"



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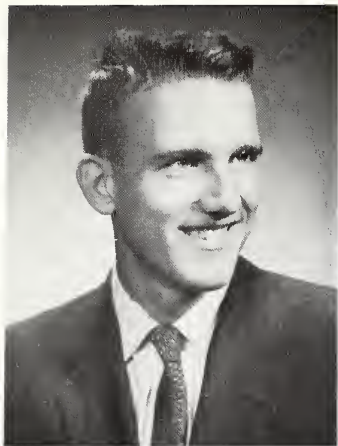


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REBA CAROLYN CASH
"Reber"



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BENJAMIN BURDETTE CRUM
"Ben"

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Student Council 2, 4
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LINDA LOU CRUM
"Crummy"

JOYCE ELAINE DECKER
"Jed"



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JANET CAROL DOLBY
"Doob"



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SHARON ANNETTE ELZEY
"Elzon"



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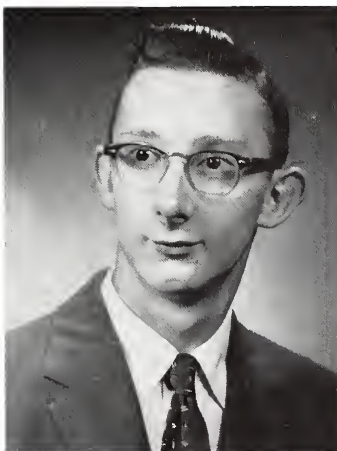
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"Ruthie"

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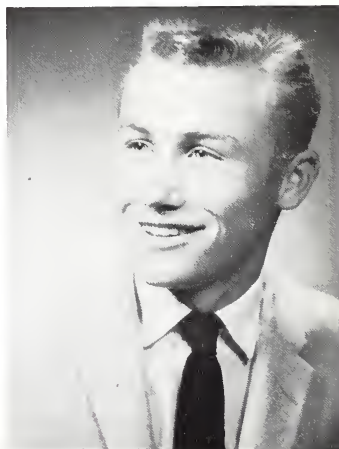
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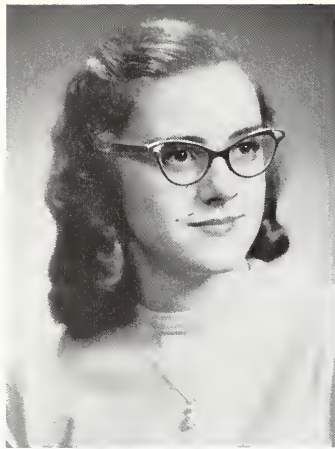


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NEIL LAUREL KINSEY
"Sammy"



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LYNNE CLAUDETTE KOONS
"Koony"

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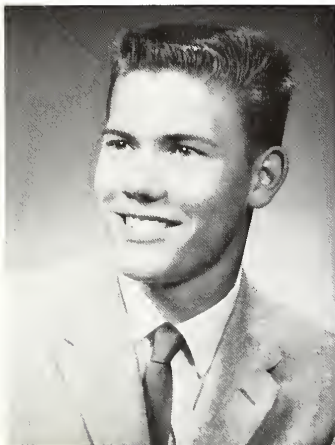
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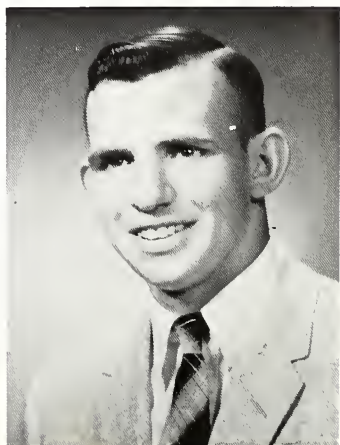
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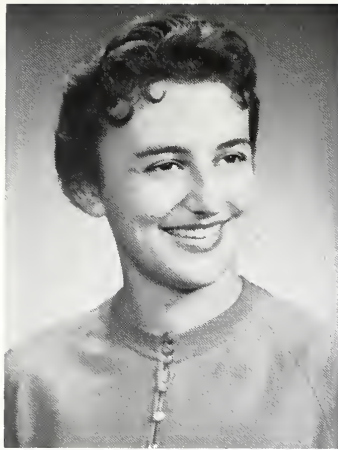


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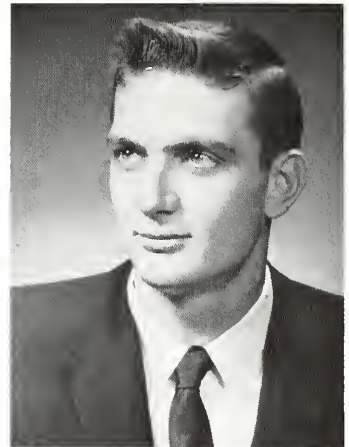
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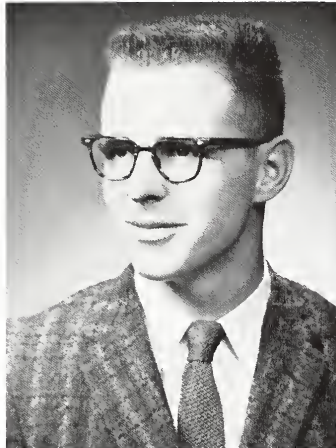
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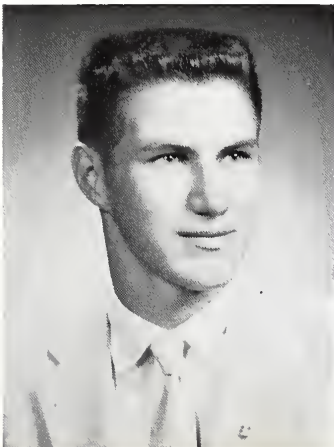
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ROGER M. STAHL
"Rog"

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RAY ARTHUR WOODWARD
"Butch"



FFA 1
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Music 1, 2
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SHARON ANN WRIGHT
"San"



Annual 4
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Suzanne
Miller



Janet Dolby

SMALL FRY



Reba Cash



Jim Grover



Dale Platt



Lonnetta
Burger



Sharon Wright



Rita Braden



Anita Larmore



Ronald
Hamby



Linda Crum



Joyce Decker



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Joyce
Roberts



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Jay Rice



Sharon Elzey



Neil Kinsey



Charles
Shively



Roger Stahl



Ben Crum



Judy Brickley



Bonnie Ewart



Ruth Ann
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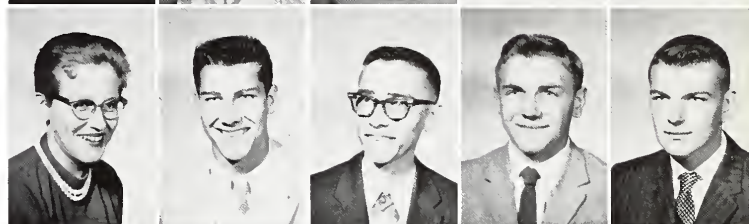
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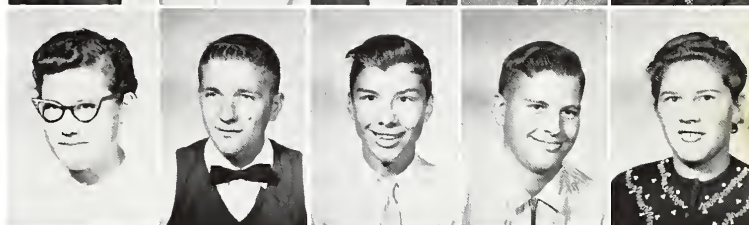
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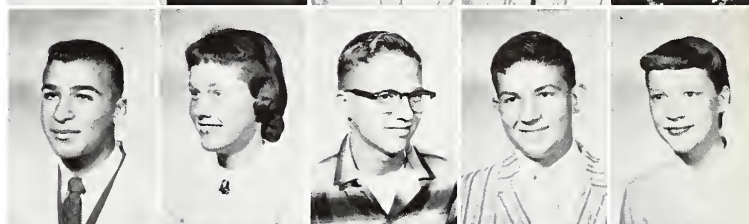
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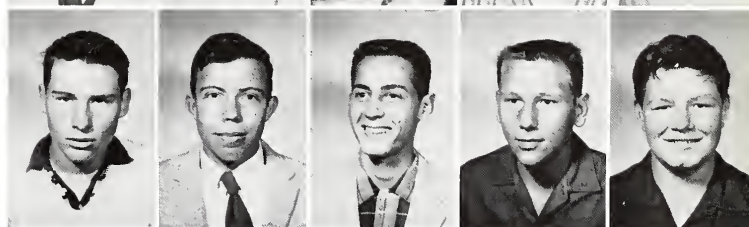
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SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



PRESIDENT	Jerry Penrod
VICE PRESIDENT	Vickie Williamson
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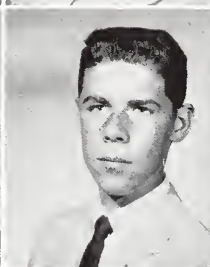
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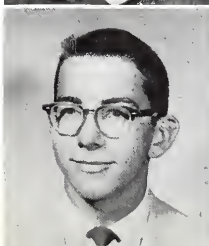
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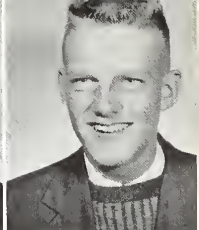
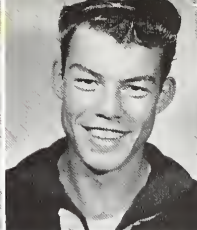


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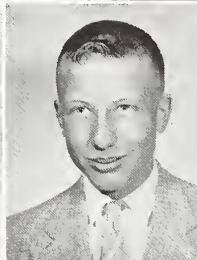
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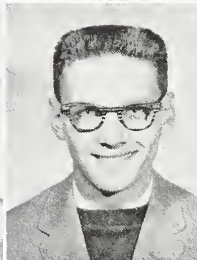
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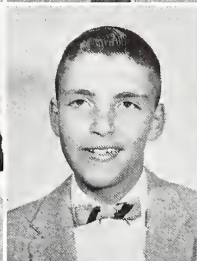
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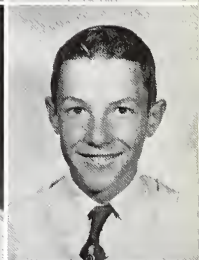
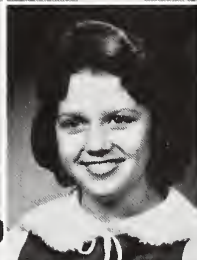
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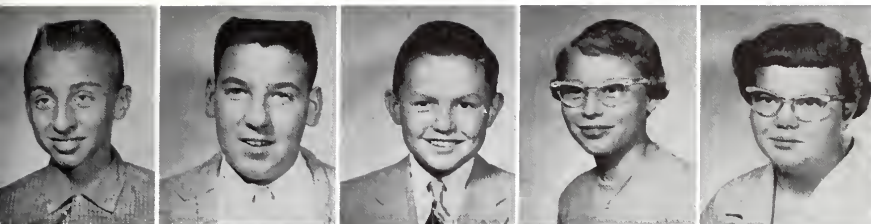
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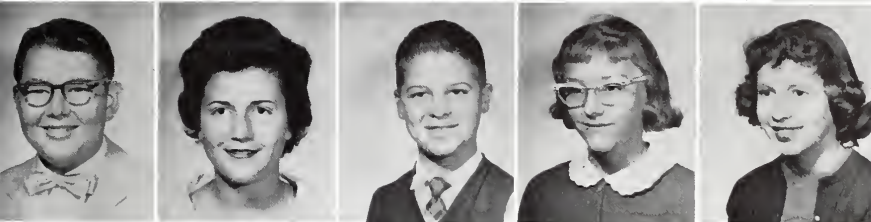
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Mike Black
Donna Blessing
Diane Cupp



Alvin Edris
Deborah Fairchild
Kim Griffin
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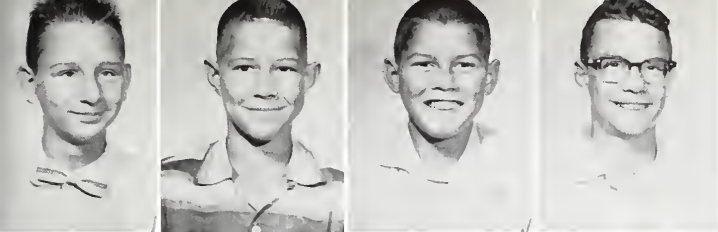
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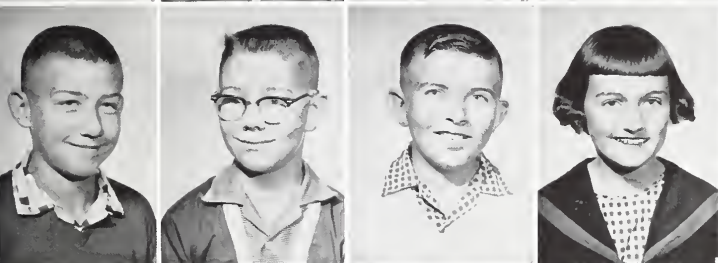
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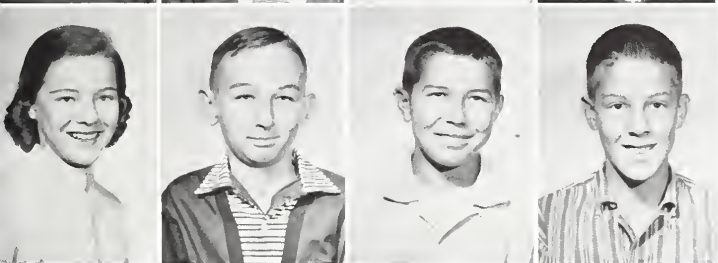




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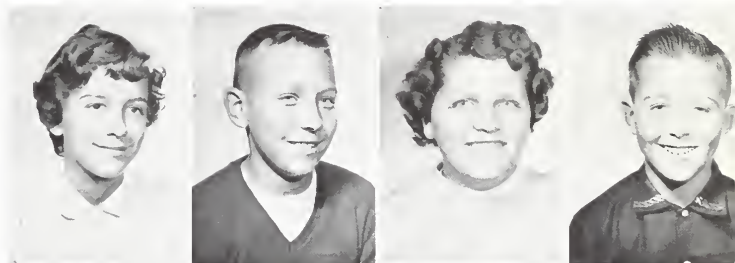


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Max Edris
Rebecca Elzey



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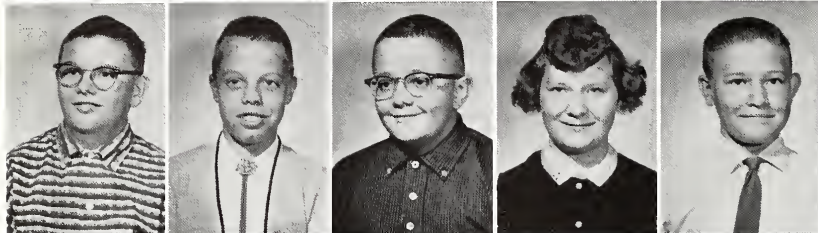
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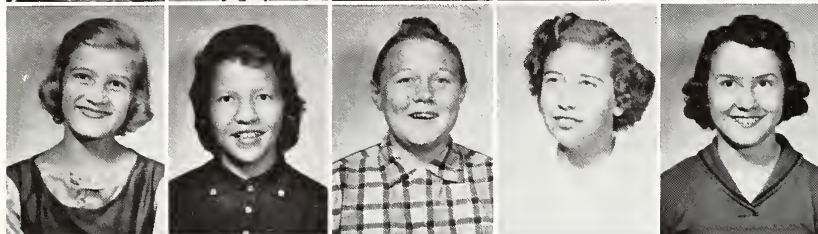
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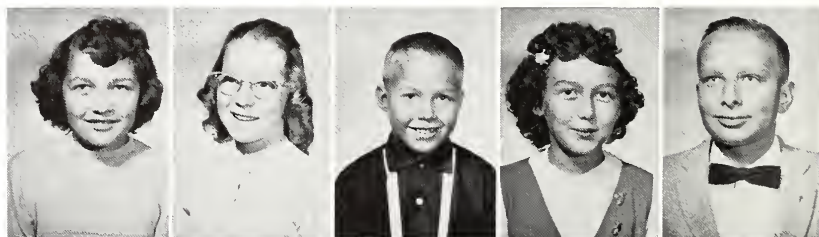


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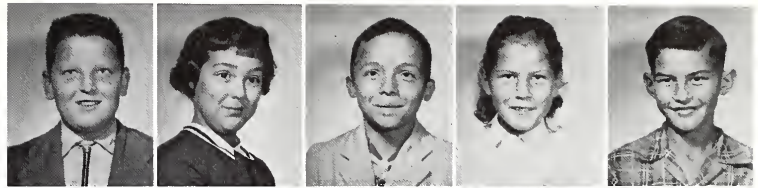


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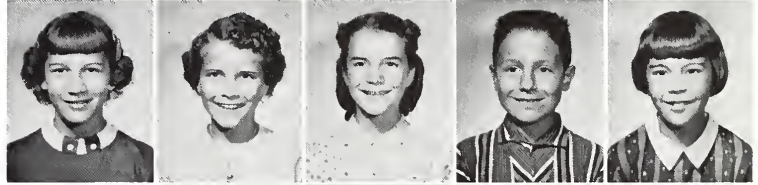


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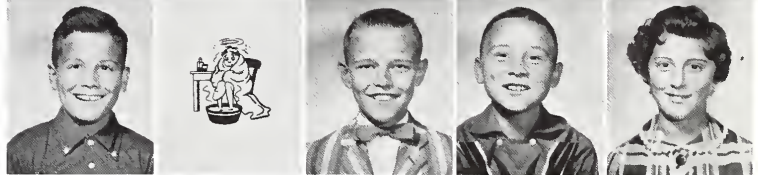
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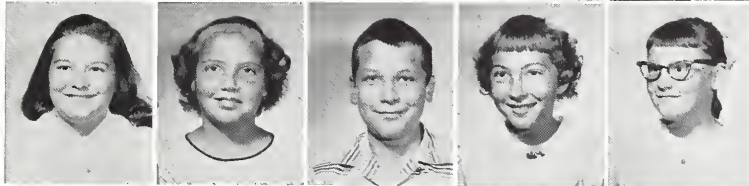
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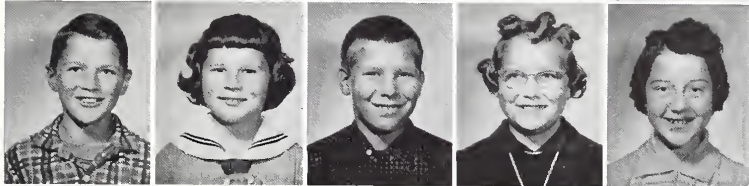
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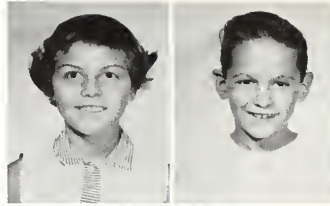
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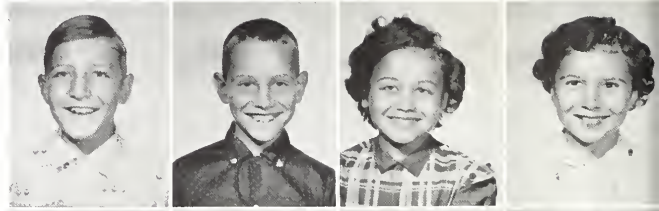
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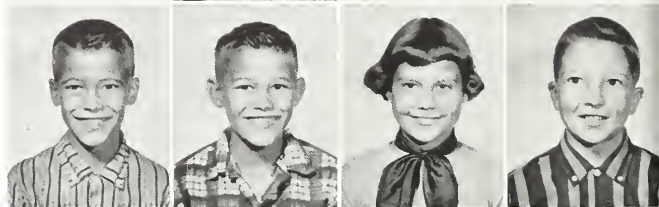
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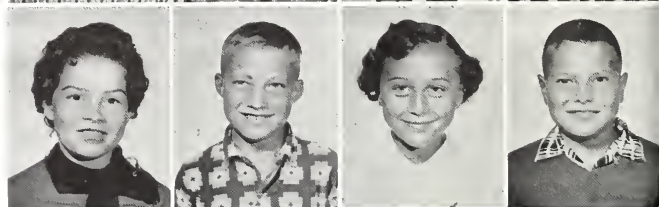
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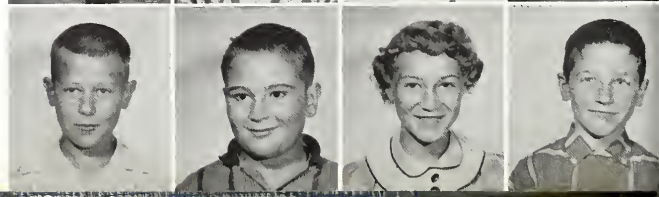
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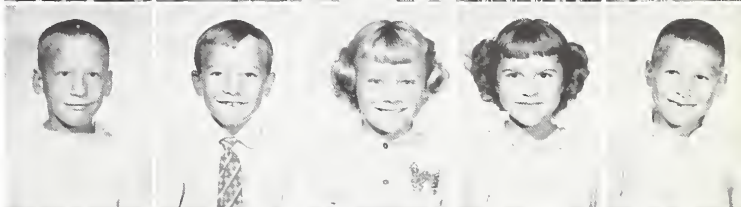
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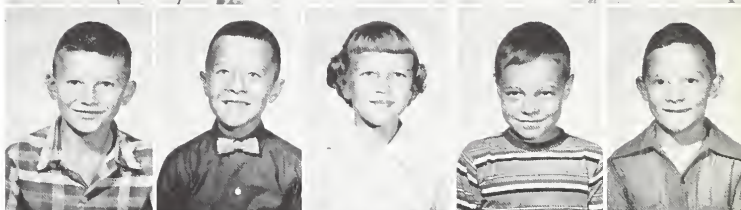
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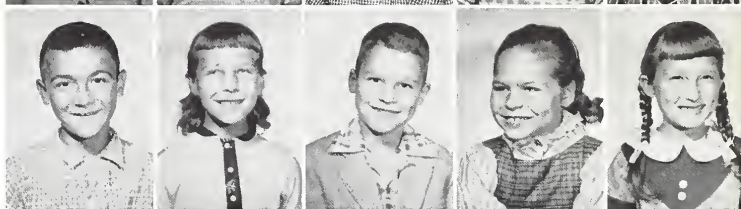
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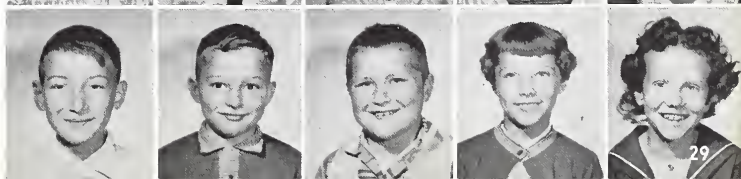
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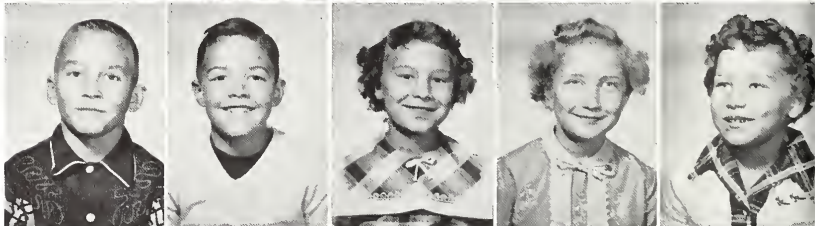
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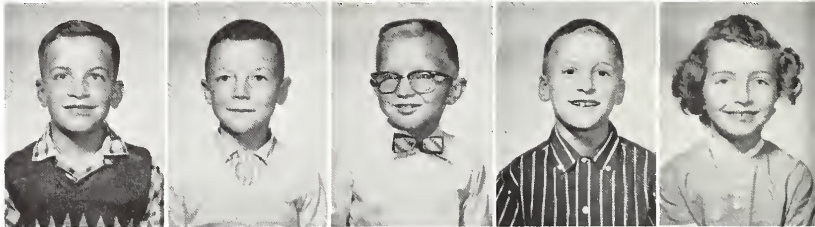
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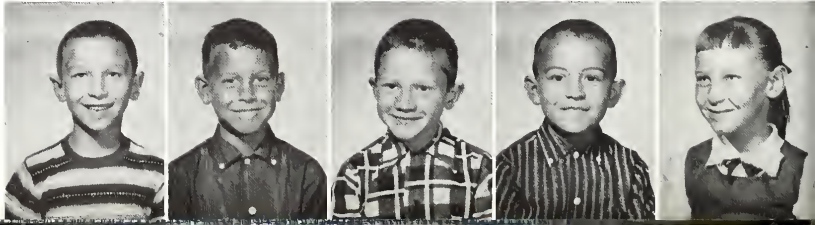
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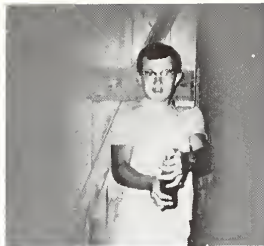


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"Ta-Ra-Boom."



"Senioritis."



"Potatoes again?"



"How's this pose?"



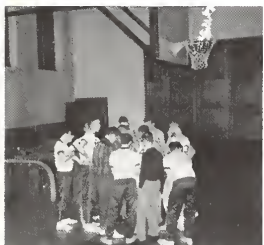
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"Goo-goo-eyes."



"Look at the birdie."



"Coach, what's next?"



"How do I look?"



"Open thy eyes."



"Can he go far?"



"Get that tip."



"Cold?"



"All smiles."



"Brrrrr!"



"Rah! Rah! Rah!"



"Get that rebound."



"Don't take it yet."



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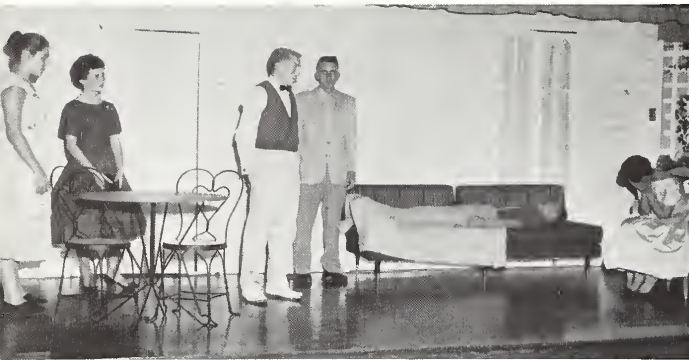
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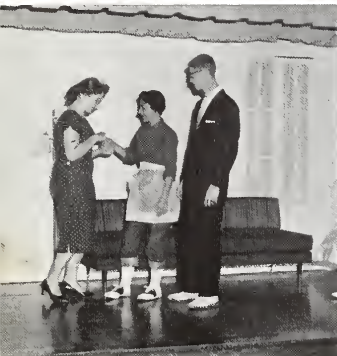
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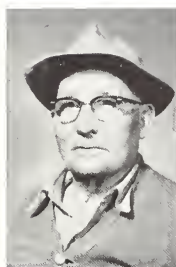
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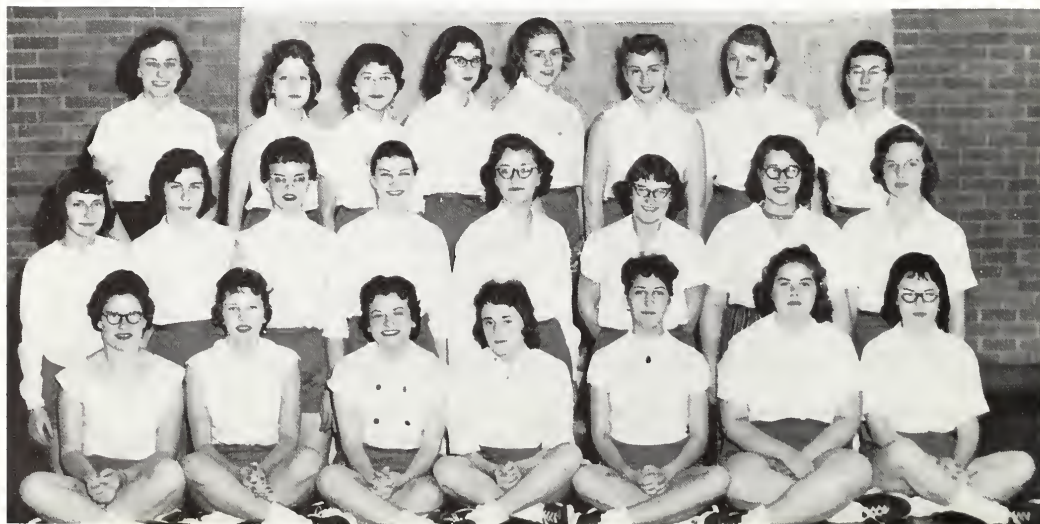


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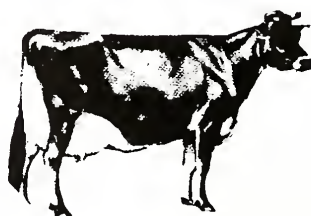
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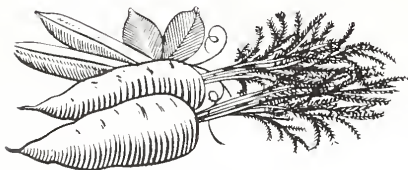
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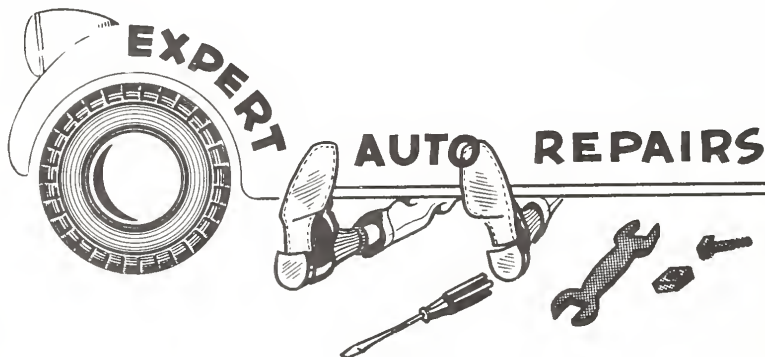
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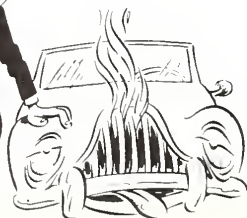
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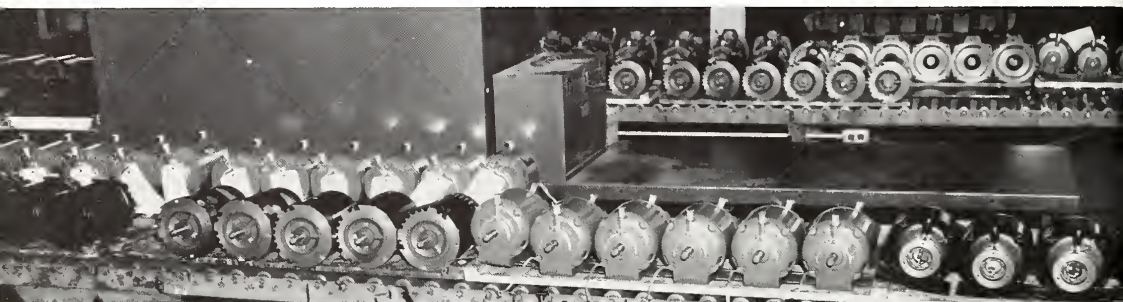
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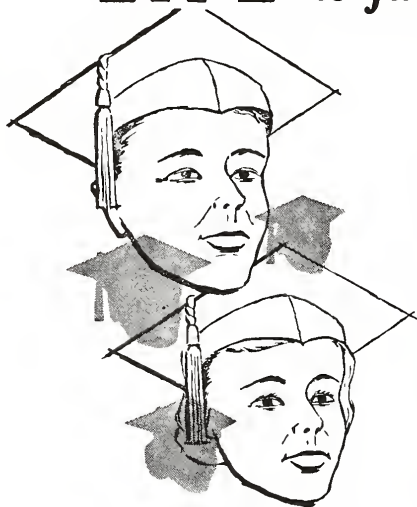
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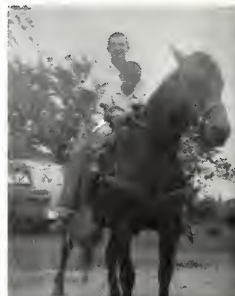
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